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June A.S. XXI
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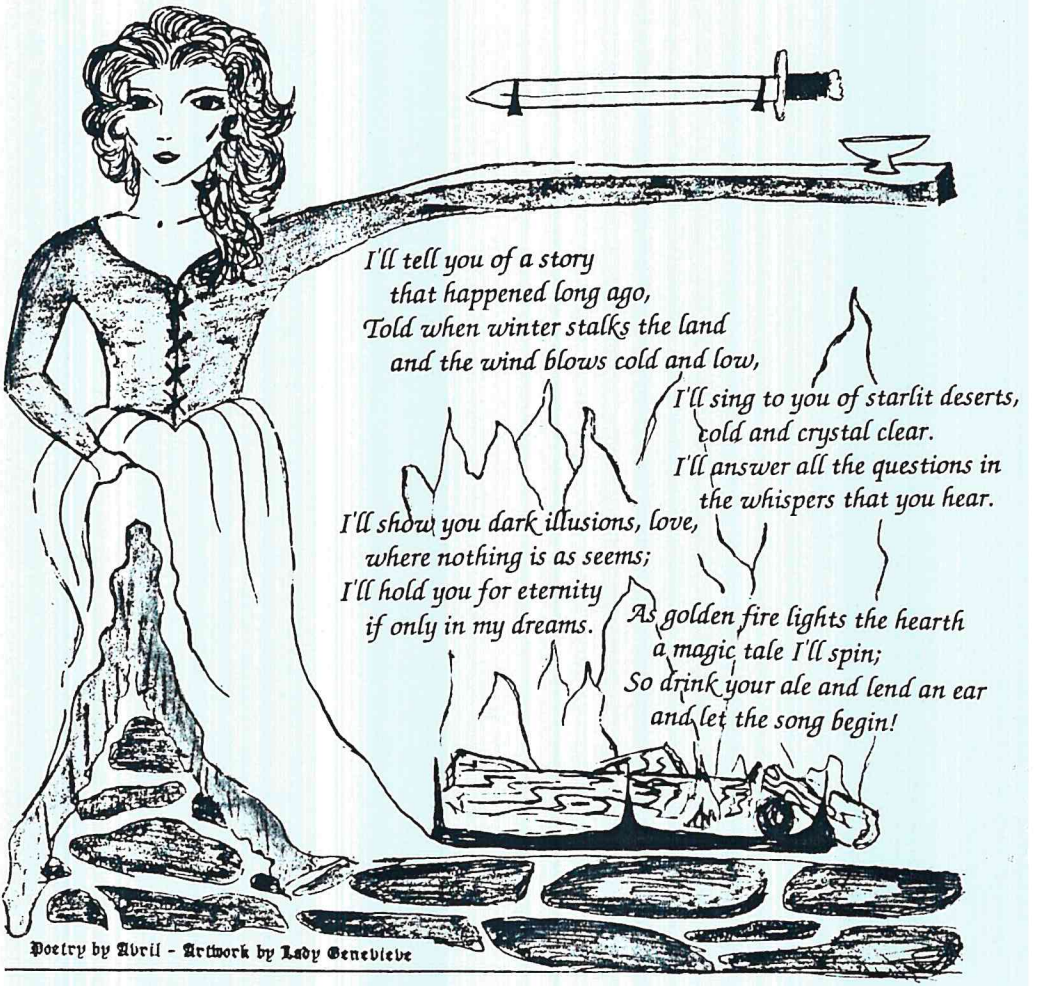
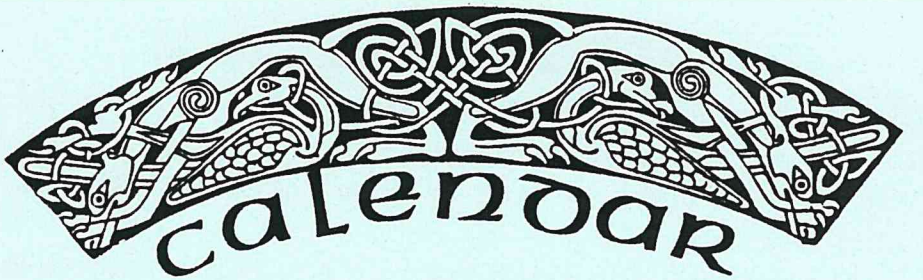

I'll tell you of a story
that happened long ago,
Told when winter stalks the land
and the wind blows cold and low,
I'll sing to you of starlit deserts,
cold and crystal clear.
I'll answer all the questions in
the whispers that you hear.
I'll show you dark illusions, love,
where nothing is as seems;
I'll hold you for eternity
if only in my dreams.
As golden fire lights the hearth
a magic tale I'll spin;
So drink your ale and lend an ear
and let the song begin!
Poetry by Avril - Artwork by Lady Genevieve

A challenge has been made by Shala of Unsere Hafen unto Shala of Caerthe to fight for the honor of bearing the most infamous name of Shala. The duel will take place at the Three and a Half Shires to the Wind Oasis Tourney. Contests will be held in the categories of Shinai, Belly Dancing and the Art of Drumming. All peers and populace are invited to observe and judge the outcome of each facet of the contest. The winner of two out of three of these trials will thereafter be entitled to the name of Shala - the loser being resigned to being called Shala the Lesser.



June	20	Courtesan's Champion Tourney & Revel – Caerthe see enclosed
	27&28	Three and a half Shires to the Wind – Northern Outlands – see enclosed article
July	11	Shinai Tourney & Moonviewing – see enclosed
	18&19	Tournament of Roses – Arquelle – see enclosed
	26	Archery Tournament – Hawk's Hollow (Lord Eric 452-0717)
August	15&16	Three Hawks Champion Tourney – Hawk's Hollow – see enclosed bit
	22	Middle Eastern Workshop & Revel – Al-Barron (Mistress Beau Marishka 505-842-8412)
September	4-6	Warlord – Caerthe (Sir Hagen Silverskull 798-3064)
	12&13	Highland Games – (Lady Wyndolyn 355-6598)
November	14&15	Viking Vinter Vunderland – Dragonsspine (Lord Knut 598-0232)
	21	Purple Fop Revel – Caerthe (Lady Morrigan 322-3140)

Note: As of July 1, our beloved seneschal's address & phone will be:

3000 Colorado #106-B
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 442-0959

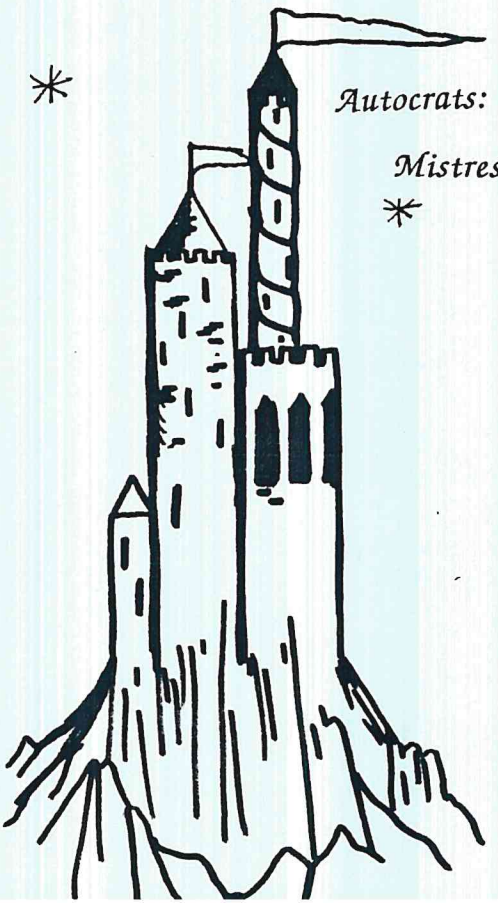
The Chronicler's address will be Lady Morgwen's old one. We're playing musical castles!!

Mooning over Shinai

House Halogaland and House Sea Star will present a Shinai Tourney and Moon Viewing on Saturday July 11, AS XXII.

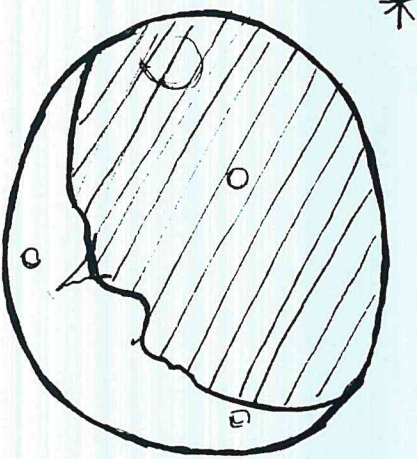
The event will be held at House Salamander, home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany (3495 Newland Street, Wheatridge, CO) The rattle of Shinai combat will begin after 10 am and continue till dinner time. After a dinner break, all are invited to view the moon in all her glory to their heart's content.

Japanese personas are particularly invited, but all are most welcome. It would be our great honor if you would attend.



Autocrats: Master Odan der Halogaland

Mistress Bernice of Brittany (303) 233-955.



Rosey Tourney

(aka Tournament of Roses)

The Rose Riffraff and the House of the Dusty Rose invite all to a weekend of chivalric competition at the Tournament of the Roses on July 18 & 19. It is jointly sponsored by the shires of Caer Galen and Arquelle, and is being held in the San Isabel Forest west of Pueblo. Site map to follow.

The site opens at noon Friday July 17 and closes at noon Sunday the 19th. Site fee for the whole weekend is $6 for adults and $3 for smalls under 10. Reservations not required, but appreciated.

Every fighter entering the tourney will be required to bear a favor in the lists. To the Lord or Lady of the most chivalrous fighter will go a rose quartz necklace and a baldric embroidered with roses. The most chivalrous fighter will go a silver heraldic rose. The winning fighter and his lady/her lord will receive an ounce of silver and two silver bracelets.

A bardic circle is planned for Saturday night. Sunday morning Baroness Katherine Holford will be making waffles for breakfast before we depart. For a mere pittance of $4 you will receive waffles with your choice of toppings. Show up HUNGRY! Reservations for the breakfast ARE required and must be received by July 11.

Make checks for the breakfast and/or site fee payable to SCA-Caer Galen and mail to:

Mistress Marisela de Broid
c/o Pat Robinson
550 Hartford Dr.
Boulder, CO 80303

Autocrats: Master Giovanni (303) 329-3877
Mistress Dimelza (303) 449-2479

Artwork this issue by Avril
Please submit art (doodles, etc.)
to the Dorinda. File art is dull.
G.D.

Nebulous Schedule

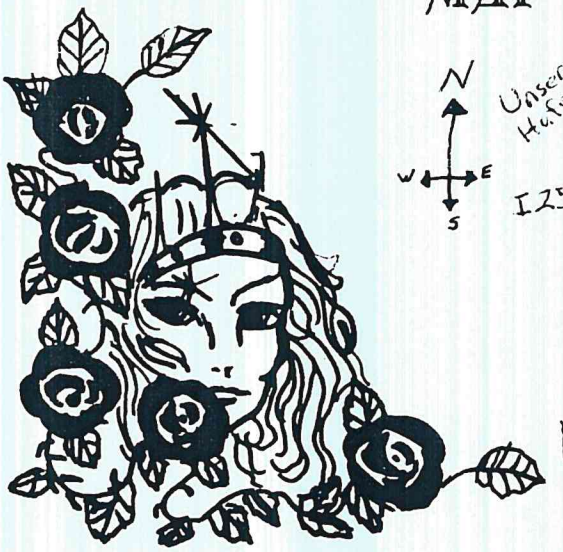
You may set up on Friday, but there is an additional charge of $1.25 per person Friday night.

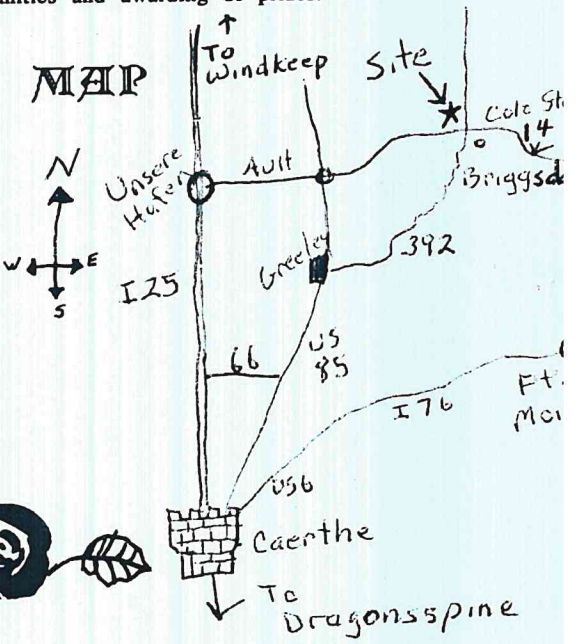
SATURDAY

NOON - Hello ceremonies and event registration
1 to 5 pm - Classes and competitions
6 pm - Tournament (It should be cooler by then. Theoretically)
After things stop - Feasting
After feasting (Does the nebulous part make sense now?) Dancing; first a professional performance, then other dancing. Also the drawing for the lottery.

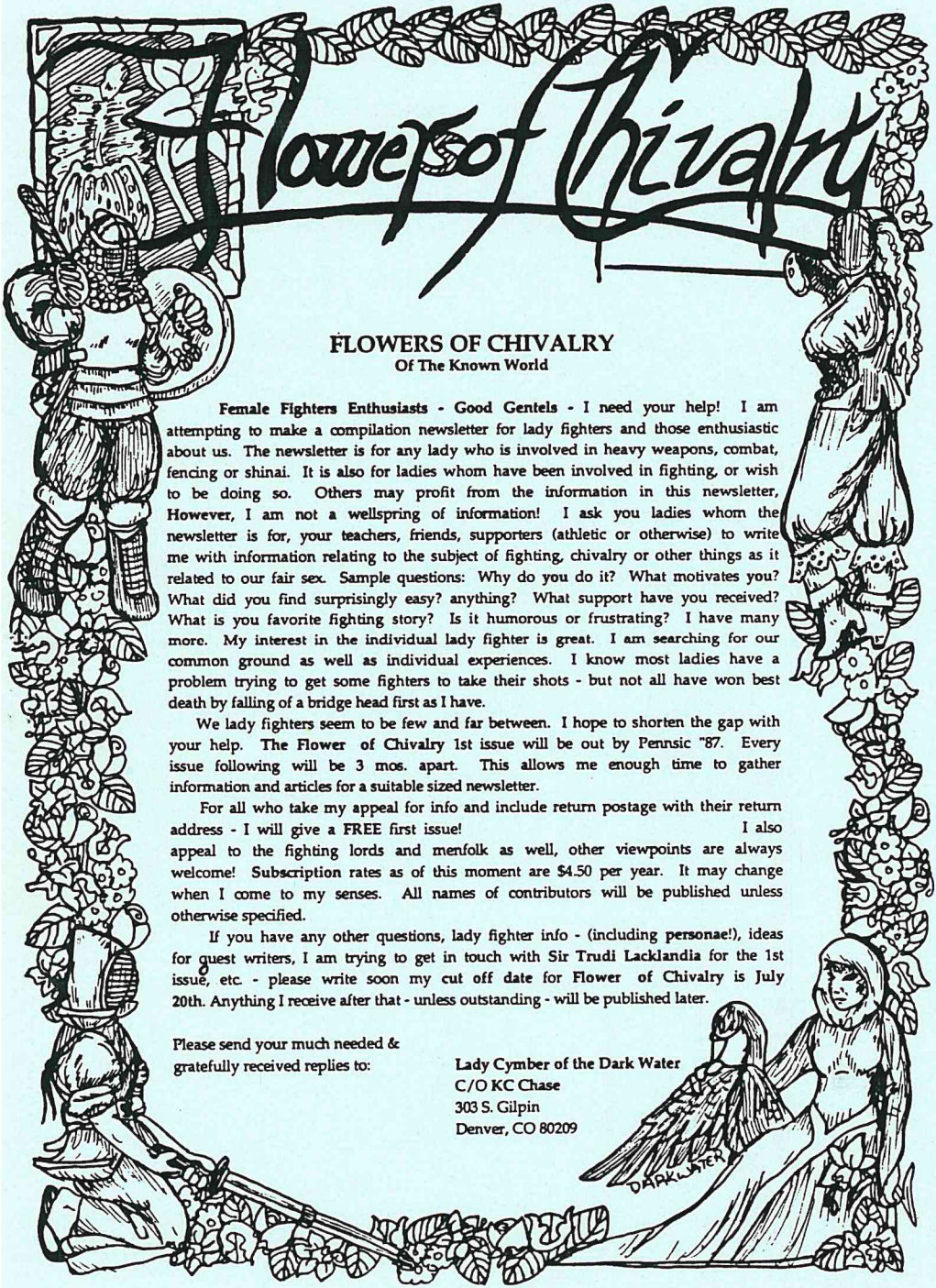
SUNDAY

8 to 10 am - Breakfast
9 am - Resurrection melee
11 am - Quest
12:30 pmish - Closing inanities and awarding of prizes.





Is life particularly confusing lately? Come to the next shire meeting to find true meaning and joy. The third monday of every month at Lady Elizabeth's manor. Bring a delicacy. (Meatloaf isn't period) Things begin at 7:00 pm sharp. Sometimes.



FLOWERS OF CHIVALRY

Of The Known World

Female Fighters Enthusiasts - Good Gentels - I need your help! I am attempting to make a compilation newsletter for lady fighters and those enthusiastic about us. The newsletter is for any lady who is involved in heavy weapons, combat, fencing or shinai. It is also for ladies whom have been involved in fighting, or wish to be doing so. Others may profit from the information in this newsletter, However, I am not a wellspring of information! I ask you ladies whom the newsletter is for, your teachers, friends, supporters (athletic or otherwise) to write me with information relating to the subject of fighting, chivalry or other things as it related to our fair sex. Sample questions: Why do you do it? What motivates you? What did you find surprisingly easy? anything? What support have you received? What is you favorite fighting story? Is it humorous or frustrating? I have many more. My interest in the individual lady fighter is great. I am searching for our common ground as well as individual experiences. I know most ladies have a problem trying to get some fighters to take their shots - but not all have won best death by falling of a bridge head first as I have.

We lady fighters seem to be few and far between. I hope to shorten the gap with your help. **The Flower of Chivalry** 1st issue will be out by Pennsic '87. Every issue following will be 3 mos. apart. This allows me enough time to gather information and articles for a suitable sized newsletter.

For all who take my appeal for info and include return postage with their return address - I will give a **FREE** first issue! I also appeal to the fighting lords and menfolk as well, other viewpoints are always welcome! **Subscription** rates as of this moment are $4.50 per year. It may change when I come to my senses. All names of contributors will be published unless otherwise specified.

If you have any other questions, lady fighter info - (including **personae!**), ideas for guest writers, I am trying to get in touch with **Sir Trudi Lacklandia** for the 1st issue, etc. - please write soon my **cut off date** for **Flower of Chivalry** is **July 20th.** Anything I receive after that - unless outstanding - will be published later.

Please send your much needed & gratefully received replies to:

Lady Cymber of the Dark Water
C/O KC Chase
303 S. Gilpin
Denver, CO 80209

Courtesan's CT&R

The Courtesan's Guild of Caerthe cordially invites you to the second annual **Courtesan's Champion Tourney and Revel** to be held on Saturday June 20, AS XXII.

The Competition will begin at 11 am at Platt Park (1500 South Logan Street in Denver) and will consist of a heavy weapons list, as well as competitions in the gentlemanly arts of hand kissing, flirtation and courtest. A prize will be given to the winner of each individual contest.

The evening's festivities will begin at 6:30 pm at The home of Mistress Bernice (3495 Newland, in Wheatridge). Meat pies, salads, breads and desserts will provida an ample repast. After supper, the competition will continue with a bardic contest, and the overall champion will be named at the end of the evening. Reservations for supper are $5 per person.

Any questions or inquiries can be directed to Nina Holland at 303-733-8103 (10 am to 10 pm only).

A word from the Chronicler's errand girl.

Greetings, mateys. Most of you haven't even thought about how nice it is to get the Dorinda every now and again, let alone every month. Lady G. is entirely too refined to remind you swabs that we do, indeed, have a subscription price of $6 per year. Bribes, exchanges and barter might be acceptable, depending on the content. Certain creditors are clamoring. I have here a list of names of elapsed people, but hey, why get personal on only the first notice. I'm sure all of you love this newsletter enough to want to get it even after Lady G. passes the buck and another unlucky swab lands the job. Morgan

3 HAWKS

Watch the fighters hack and slash, see the fencers prove a point, then end the day with a feathery flight at the **Three Hawks Champion Tournament.**

The incipient Canton of Hawk's Hollow invites one and all to join them on August 15 & 16 for their grand event. The site is located on Camp Genesee just half an hour west of Denver on I-70. Site fee is $2 per person for the weekend. (Yes Virginia, it is a camping event.) The site opens at 6 pm on Friday, and is a descreetly wet site. No dragons or other pets.

On Saturday at 11 am the teams for the weekend will be drawn randomly consisting of one rattan fighter, one fencer and one archer. Each person will compete in their individual event, and their score will be added to their team's overall score. The day's order will be Rattan first, followed by fencing and finally archery. In the evening one person from each team (or more, maybe) will perform in the Bardic. The team with the final overall best score will become the Hawk's Hollow Champions. You need not be a team member to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

In addition to this madness, there will be an official IKAC round shot, and a throwing board for those interested in Knife Throwing. Merchants are welcome, as are those interested in doing skill demos. Please contact the autocrat to arrange times and places.

There will be a feast at 6:00 pm on Saturday night costing $3 per person - $1 for smalls under 12. Menu next issue.

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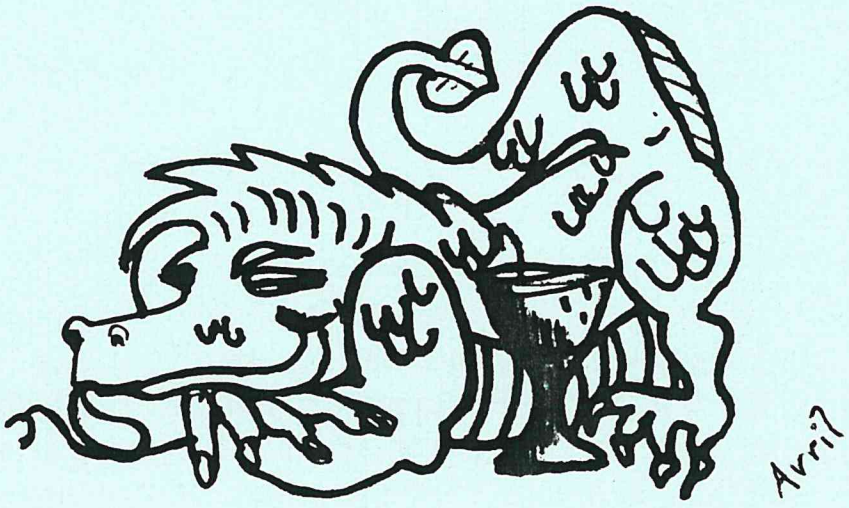

3 1/2 Shires to the Wind

On June 27 & 28, AS XXII, this delightful little tourney will be held at the Crown Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Briggsdale, CO. We have prepared our choices of events and competitions for your enjoyment.

First: A lottery. All attendees will receive a lottery ticket just for coming. Each event, competition, etc. that you enter will be accompanied by another ticket. Therefore the more you participate, the better your chances are of winning. First and main prize will be a handmade ceramic *daumbek* (middle eastern drum), made and donated by Sylvanus the drummer of Caer Galen. There will be other prizes as well.

Second: Classes in Middle Eastern arts and sciences. Those presently scheduled include:

- Beginning belly dancing
- Middle Eastern Dress - a symposium and competition
- Drumming and Zils
- Needlework charting from pictures

Third: Competitions. Those presently scheduled include:

- A tournament - the prize is a *jambiya* (middle eastern knife). It'sa vera nica.
- Feast side dishes, sotelties and pastries with a middle eastern theme. *NOTE:* Your entry should be enough to serve six people. Prizes of personalized scrolls.
- Campsite with a middle eastern theme.
- Costumes with a middle eastern theme-male, female and child. Must have documentation, with 1 copy to stay with the judges.
- A quest - prize will be a pastry representation with a middle eastern theme. No more than four people to a team.
- Knife and star throwing. Prizes to be throwing knives and stars.
- Archery - prize to be determined.

Forth: Non-competitive games will include: Ring jousting, speed crocheting, Pun Derby, Horseshoes, assorted board games, and a "resurrection" melee.

A Fifth: Food, Fees & guidelines. There will be a 'cafe' with munchies on Saturday afternoon, a Grand Feast on Saturday evening and a breakfast on Sunday morning. The fees are as follows:

- Feast fee $7, children at half price.
- Breakfast fee $3, children again at half price.
- Cafe fees are nebulous as of yet.
- Site fee for two days is $5 per adult, $3 for smalls and rug rats under 6 are free.
- List fee is $1, resurrections for the melee are 25¢ per life.

Fires must be in controlled pits, grills, campstoves or hearts. No exceptions. Plenty of camping space, shade and parking spaces. THIS IS A WET SITE!!!

For the prices indicated, reservations must have payment enclosed. Reservations should be sent to

Terry Foppe
622 Whedbee Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80524

NOTE!! If you have allergies of ANY sort or diet restrictions, please notify us with your reservaton, or tell an autocrat at your arrival. For further information, call any of the below:

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Unsere Hafen - Tehri Hadeel (Terry Foppe) 303-482-6608
The Unknown Village - Lord Colm Cormaic (Rob Derrick) 303-742-3943

CONSUL

Who, poor unfortunate, is elected
Consul to Earth?

Who, sad recalcitrant, is elected
Vice Consul to Terra?

Who broken man, is appointed
Vice Regent to Earth?

Who, desperate being, has inherited
Regent of Terra?

Gone, all gone.
Trapped, all trapped.
Here, all here.

Pas Morts les Rois.

MYTHS OF AVALON

The 1st annual Boulder Renaissance Festival will be held September 19th & 20th at Boulder Central Park-at the junction of Canyon and Broadway. There will be an SCA demo with fighting, arts & sciences & dancing. SCA merchants are welcome to come and sell their wares. Further information will be in the July Dorinda.

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